

Pvt. Melvin H. Ballinger, Jr., 19, whose father lives at 17234 Ardath ave., Torrance, Calif., recently completed ten weeks of advanced training at the

Armored Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

Private Ballinger was trained under the new packet platoon system. Present plans call for him to be a permanent member of his training tank crew during his tour of duty in the Army.



SWEET AND LOVELY... The new Miss Torrance, her court, and last year's Miss Torrance smile happily following the judging last Friday night. Seen (l-r) are: Darlene Forrer, Margie Osterlech, Norma Quine (last year's Miss Torrance), Yolanda Goldsmith (the new Miss Torrance, whose vital statistics, incidentally, are 35-23-35), Wynell Robertson, and Diane Trimiew.

LANGUAGE IS not only the vehicle of thought, it is a great and efficient instrument in thinking.—Sir Humphrey Davy.

Swim Program Starts Tuesday

It's time again for the annual learn-to-swim program at Alondra park, and Torrance youngsters who have registered will start their first lesson Tuesday, August 9.

Children may still register for the program by contacting playground directors at the park or playground nearest their home.

The event is for youngsters between the ages of eight through 12.

The program will last four weeks, with swim days being Tuesdays and Thursdays. The children will be divided into age groups. Children will be given lessons and those who pass the tests will receive swimming certificates.

This, the fifth annual swim program, is made possible by the Kiwanis club which provides free bus transportation, and the Recreation Department which provides qualified swimming instructors.

Definitive bus schedule and pick-up areas are as follows:

Area	Pick-up	Leave Alondra
Torrance Park	9:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Fern Avenue	9:15 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Pueblo (203rd and Crenshaw)	9:25 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Hillside School	9:35 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Walteria School	9:55 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Walteria Park	10:05 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
El Nido School	9:35 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
McMaster Park	10:25 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Crenshaw School	10:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
North Torrance (174th and Crenshaw)	10:55 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Hollywood Riviera School	11:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
El Retiro Park	11:10 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Seaside School	11:20 a.m.	3:30 p.m.

AREAS FOR BUS PICK-UP

1. Torrance Park—On Santa Fe side by Band Shell.
2. Fern Avenue—At ball park, the corner in back of the backstop.
3. Pueblo—Del Amo (203rd and Crenshaw).
4. Hillside School—In front of school.
5. Walteria School—In front of school.
6. Walteria Park—In front of Recreation building.
7. El Nido School—At gate in front of building.
8. McMaster Park—In front of building.
9. Crenshaw School—Crenshaw at 187th place, by market.
10. North Torrance—At 174th and Crenshaw, on northeast corner.
11. Hollywood Riviera School—At school.
12. El Retiro Park—On Vista Del Parque at dirt road into park.
13. Seaside School—Corner of Sharynne Lane and Dennis road.

In Utah Camp

Army Pvt. Gene K. Moreno, son of E. F. Moreno, 2843 Dana-ha st., Torrance, Calif., recently arrived at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah, for duty with the 9771st Technical Service Unit.

Seals Beat Yankees 7-0

The Walteria Park Seals de-feated the Walteria Yankees 7 to 0 Tuesday, July 26. John Wo-ly and John Zack helped the Seals' cause.

Gerry Brannon, Lloyd Har-line, and Wayne Kirtley hit homers in the top of the first in succession.

The Walteria Tigers won by forfeit over Walteria School.



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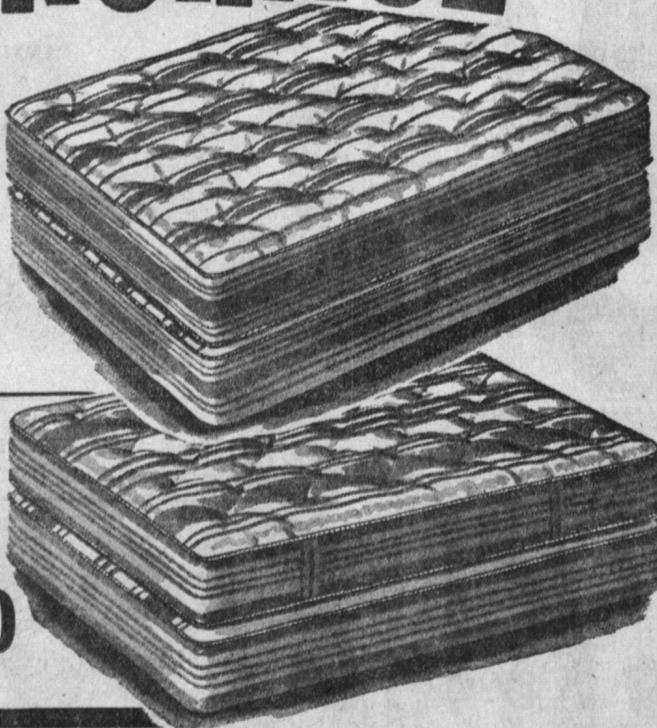
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